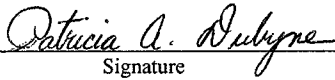


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

The following amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2007, having an

extended statutory period for response set to expire on November 19, 2007. Enclosed is our payment in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.